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CHAPTER III--BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Subpart--White-fringed Beetle

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS--REMOVAL OF CERTIFI-
CATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIED ARTICLES
FOR A LIMITED PERIOD

§ 301.72a--Administrative instructions; removal of certification requirements for specified articles for a limited period.

(a) Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of § 301.72, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 72, on account of the white-fringed beetle], all certification requirements are hereby waived during the period specified below for the following articles enumerated in § 301.72-3 [Regulation 3] when free from soil and when sanitation practices are maintained to the satisfaction of the inspector.

(1) When moved interstate from any regulated area, certification requirements are waived from February 1, 1941, until May 1, 1941, for potatoes and sweetpotatoes.

(2) When moved interstate from any regulated area, certification requirements are waived from February 1, 1941, until June 1, 1941, for the following articles:

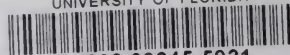
Bird sand and bird gravel in packages of 5 pounds or less.

Ground peat in amounts not to exceed 5 pounds per package.

Orchid plants growing exclusively in Osmunda fiber.

Osmunda fiber (commonly known as Osmundine, or orchid peat).

It has been determined that the methods under which such articles and materials are produced and handled, or the application of control measures and the maintenance of sanitation practices, eliminate risk of spread of the white-fringed beetle, thereby justifying the removal of certification requirements as set forth above.



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(b) Except as specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, all soil, earth, sand, clay, peat, compost, and manure whether moved independent of, or in connection with or attached to nursery stock, plants, products, articles, or things, shall remain under the restrictions of § 301.72-3 [Regulation 3] throughout the year.

This revision supersedes all previous issues of circular B. E. P. Q. 485.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of January, 1941.

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